

REMARKS

Restriction and Election

In the parent application, the Examiner required restriction. Applicant elected to prosecute the claims of the first group without prejudice in the parent application, and this divisional application is filed with respect to the claims of the second group.

First Named Inventor

In the parent application, a petition was filed to change the order of the names of the inventors. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the decision dated 30 Mar 2001 granting the petition, so that the order of names of inventors is as follows:

1. Carl J. Kraenzel
2. John D. Immerman
3. William A. Mills
4. Jeanne J. Lu

Change of Correspondence Address

A change of correspondence address is enclosed herewith, changing the correspondence address set forth in the declaration of the parent application.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attachment is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

Applicants urge that the above amendments be entered and the case passed to issue with claims 12-20, 24, 25, 27, 28, and 30-45.


The Application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such action by the Examiner is urged. Should differences remain, however, which do not place one/more of the remaining claims in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned at the number

provided below for the purpose of providing constructive assistance and suggestions in accordance with M.P.E.P. Sections 707.02(j) and 707.03 in order that allowable claims can be presented, thereby placing the Application in condition for allowance without further proceedings being necessary.

Sincerely,

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